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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is responsive to the office action mailed August 10, 2006 in the above identified patent application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.